Application form

Thank you for entering a team from your school/college into the competition 'What Lights Up Your Love of Physics?'.

Once you have completed this form, please email it to competition@physicspartners.com, along with the Student and Parent/Guardian consent forms. The video must be uploaded to WeTransfer and sent to competition@physicspartners.com, noting your name and your school's name.

As you will have read, the top ten shortlisted teams will be invited to attend the prize winner's event at King's College, University of Cambridge on 1 and 2 April 2026, where the overall winner will be announced. At least one teacher from your school/college will need to accompany the team on this overnight trip, which also includes the opportunity to participate in various physics enrichment activities. Amazon vouchers will be awarded as prizes to all the shortlisted teams who attend the event at Cambridge and your school/college will receive physics equipment, worth £500.

If your team are announced as the overall winner then your school/college will be given the opportunity to arrange a trip for your team to CERN, Switzerland, home of the Large Hadron Collider. The trip is expected to take place at a convenient time before the end of August 2026 and a teacher/s from your school/college must accompany your team.

Videos from the ten shortlisted teams may be used by Physics Partners. This use may include, but is not limited to, sharing on Physics Partners websites and social media channels, publishing on YouTube, re-editing of material to appropriate formats, and creation of classroom resources around the videos. The students are asked not to provide their full names in the videos, and these will never be published alongside the videos.

See www.physicspartners.com/competition for full details of the competition.

Best wishes

Sally Smith
CEO, Physics Partners

This form must be completed by the teacher entering the team.

Your first name:

Your surname:

School/college name:

School address:

First team member:

First name:

Surname:

Subjects studied:

Second team member (if applicable):

First name:

Surname:

Subjects studied:

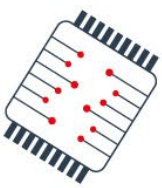
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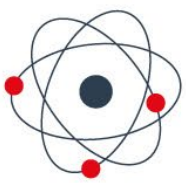
First name:

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School information:

How many pupils are studying Physics in year 12?

How many physics specialist teachers are there in your school?

What percentage of pupils in your school are on free school meals?

Please tick the following statements:

I have read the Teacher Guide and the competition Terms and Conditions

I agree to the submitted video being shared by Physics Partners for marketing purposes.

I am aware that a prize for shortlisted teams is a trip to King's College, Cambridge and am, in principle, willing to attend this event if the team is shortlisted.

I give permission for the information provided in this form to be shared with the judging panel for the purposes of this competition.

I agree to Physics Partners contacting me via email, about professional development opportunities and events that may be of interest.

Print name

Signature

Date

Physics Partners

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